

The Office action also sets forth a requirement to elect a species because the claims are allegedly directed to more than one species of the generic invention.

Because Applicants have elected Group I, Applicants also must make an election with respect to Species 1 on page 6. Applicants therefore elect compound (a) found in claim 18. The elected species reads on at least claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 18, 20 and 22.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned with any questions or comments if the Examiner believes a telephone conversation would be helpful in expediting prosecution of the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,

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